

*Policy for flowers
at the
Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System
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Planting of trees, shrubs, or flowers by any person other than the Superintendent or his agents is prohibited.

No structure of any type may be erected or placed in the cemetery by family members. Items not specifically permitted by regulation will not be left on graves or elsewhere in the cemetery. The Superintendent or his agents will remove prohibited structures or objects.

Cut natural flowers may be placed on a grave any time.

Since artificial flowers fade and are not in keeping with the high standards for military cemeteries, artificial arrangements are **PROHIBITED** in the Cemetery.

Floral displays utilizing natural flowers may be displayed on a grave for a period of one week. Displays may also be displayed on the day of interment and to include one week thereafter. **Wreaths and baskets made of both natural and artificial greens will be allowed between November 1 to April 1.**

Living plants in suitable containers (Potted Plants) may be displayed on a grave for a period of two weeks, (**only**), one week prior to, and the week of Memorial Day. All living plants and arrangements must be removed by the last Sunday of that two-week period. Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery is not responsible for lost or damaged plants and/or arrangements. Inexpensive floral containers should be used when leaving flowers for the deceased. All containers will be removed by cemetery personnel at the expiration of permissible periods or when the flowers fade or wither. The Superintendent will dispose of containers. The Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Association has in-ground vases, which can be purchased for \$75.00. The vases are permanently set in the ground. If you wish to obtain an in-ground vase, you should send a letter to the **Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Association**, P. O. Box 942, Augusta, Me 04332. The Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery does not collect or take orders for in-ground vases.

All visitors are forbidden from injuring trees, shrubs, plants or lawns. The Cemetery may not be marked, defaced, or damaged in any way.

All inquiries and complaints about the MVMC can be made to the Superintendent.